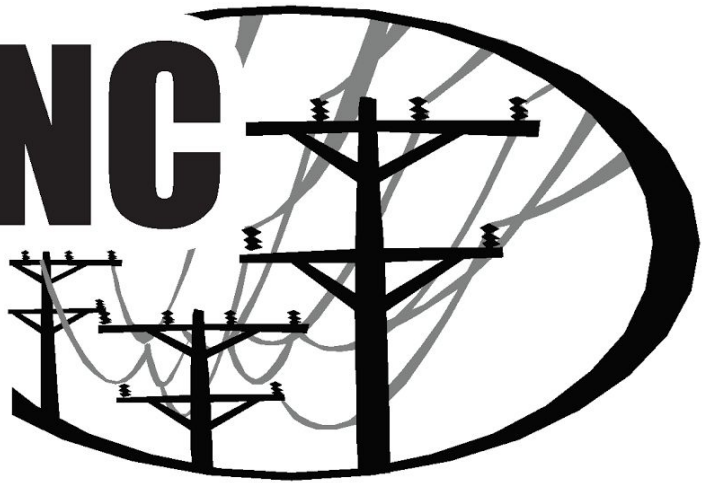


# SCS/SNC OUTSIDE



**Word from the new editor:**

**I'm Gerald Aultman. I assumed the duty of editor of the Retiree Newsletter from Dan Wise. This is my first publication. I had several misconceptions about the newsletter beginning with the format. I thought it was in PDF. It's in Google Docs. I like this better, but it did cause some confusion on my part.**

**I want to thank Dan for his many years of service. This is not easy.**

**My wife, Gaye Aultman, is my able assistant. I thank her also.**

**I know that I have a learning curve. Please be willing to help with anything you want done differently.**

**You can keep me up to date with timely input. I will need input by the 15th of the month prior to the next newsletter.**

**I will accept all input that has relevance to the membership and some trivia.**

**PREZ SEZ**

**Greetings everyone from your Past-Prez. I want to thank those of you who were able to attend our January meeting, we had a good turnout for our first meeting of the year. The speaker was Edgar Nunez from Southern Power Company and he shared information with us about the wind generating facilities that Southern Power owns. I thought Edgar's presentation was very interesting and very**

**informative. Someone mentioned to me after the meeting that Edgar would have made a good college professor, given how easy it was to understand the subject he was presenting and how interesting he was in his delivery. I happened to run into Edgar about four weeks later and found out that he did, in fact, teach college courses at one point in his career. Also I might be a little bias given that I retired from Southern Power, so I did appreciate the feedback I received from some of you. It was good to hear that others of you enjoyed the presentation.**

**If you retired from Southern Company prior to 2001, it is safe to say that Southern Power didn't exist during your tenure. Southern Power is a relatively young subsidiary of the Southern Company. It was formed back in 2001 as a means for Southern Company to participate in the wholesale market. When I retired five short years ago, Southern Power's generation was mostly composed of gas-fired units. We had acquired a little over 50 MWs of solar (our first solar project was 30 MWs in 2010) and we had just completed a 115 MW biomass (wood burner) plant in Texas in 2012, which was the last project I worked on prior to retirement. We had no wind generation projects and I don't recall any serious discussions on wind generation before I left. It sure would have been cool to get to watch the construction on a few of those wind projects, but the timing for me just didn't work**

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out. Today Southern Power has over 1,440 MWs of solar capacity and over 1,700 MWs of wind capacity, with an overall capacity of more than 12,600 MWs. They've certainly grown their portfolio since I left. I just realized, they are now more than double the combined generating capacity of Gulf Power and Mississippi Power, if my calculations are correct. Well that's enough commercial time for Southern Power.

I want to reiterate what I wrote for the last newsletter, we still have some vacant committee chairs that need to be filled. Please consider joining the leadership team to ensure that our organization functions as it was intended to. Remember these are COMMITTEE chairs, not intended to be a one person operation. Don't wait to be asked, think about where you can get involved and contact some of your retiree buddies to join you. We currently have immediate needs in three areas, a group to handle arrangements for our meetings, a group to plan programs for our meetings (half of which are already planned), and a group to plan some fun fellowship activities outside of our regular meetings. Oh, did I mention that we are still in need of a Vice President and a President. The most time consuming part of the President's role is to write an article, such as this, for the newsletter and to preside over the board meetings and general meetings of the organization. The Vice President doesn't really do much except to fill in for the President in his absence. I know because that's where I first got involved. The real work, in theory, is spread out to the committees. The people we currently have heading up our committees are doing a fantastic job, we just need some more people involved. I think I've said this before, a lot of you know your fellow retirees better than I do. Send me a name of someone you feel would be a good leader for our organization and I will contact them (and I won't tell them WHO gave me their name).

Our March meeting will be held on March 13 at 1:00 PM in the Horizons Conference Room 130, Building 42 Inverness. Our speaker will be Bill Tharpe, Alabama Power Company Corporate Archivist. He will speak on "Powell Avenue Steam Plant - The Once and Future Power Plant". Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

Also I am pleased to announce that our executive speaker for our annual Spring Luncheon at the Pelham Civic Complex this year will be Tom Fanning, Chairman, President and CEO of Southern Company. Mark the date of May 11 on your calendar for that event and plan to attend. More information will be provided to you with a reservation form in the coming weeks.

-John McCoy

## BIRTHDAYS

# January and February 2017 SCS/SNC Members Birthday List

### JANUARY

- 1 Maneewan Seay
- 2 Mollie Midlik
- 2 Dennis Rickertsen
- 5 Betty Ramsey
- 6 Jo Ann Cole
- 6 Bob Haubein
- 6 Bernard Moore
- 7 Stephen G. Amacher
- 7 W. Keith Ellison
- 7 Elsie Graham
- 7 Wayne Jones
- 8 F. Willard Brooks, Jr.
- 8 Arthur F. Ellis

8 Jim Garner  
9 Doug Boylan  
10 Lynnmarie Flowers  
11 Paul Brashier  
11 Rena Coleman  
11 Ronnie Ellis  
12 M. Rufus Appleby  
12 David Glenn Beaty  
13 Charles Crane  
13 James Crane  
13 Tom Massengale  
15 Jan Stowe  
16 Thelma Walker  
17 Robert Jones  
17 Stan Smith  
17 Karen Sumerlin  
18 Derek Ackley  
18 Gaye Aultman  
18 Alison Edmonson  
18 David Strack  
19 Don Thornburgh  
20 Reed Edwards  
20 Janine C. Hagan  
21 Carolyn T. Parkin  
23 Willie Fields, Jr.  
24 Nelda Finney  
24 Elizabeth Oedamer  
24 Jimmy Pappas  
24 Joyce Studinka  
24 Peter Webb  
25 Jane Webb  
26 Karen Johnston  
26 David W. Morris  
27 Charles Craig  
27 Gray Murray  
27 Deborah Rouse  
28 Kathy Elliott  
28 Jackie Imbusch  
29 Dan Bush  
29 Betty Morgan

30 Leigh Anne Batters  
30 Charles Goodman  
31 Skip Kitchens  
31 Barbara Quinn  
31 Perry Stowe  
31 Nina Wilson

## **FEBRUARY**

1 Dan Finney  
2 Linda Glass  
3 Oliver Crumpton  
4 Betsy Black  
4 James O. Chaffin  
4 Shirley East  
5 Michael Burgess  
6 Paul Brown  
6 Teresa Gaye Skinner  
7 Dot Kachelhofer  
7 David Slovensky  
8 Donald Charles Falletta  
8 John Tackett  
9 Douglas Cole  
9 John Quinn  
10 Judy Yance  
11 Bill Ramsey  
12 Ginger Graham Craig  
12 William Midlik  
12 Donald Smaha  
12 Roger Allen Watts  
13 Jerry Bandura  
13 Becky Cheatwood  
16 Shirley Agold  
16 George Imbusch  
16 R. T. Jones  
16 Charlotte Shanlever  
16 Donna Read  
17 Dennis S. Read  
17 Robert Talmadge  
18 Walt Dean  
18 Ann D. Wilkinson

20 Don Charles Hagan  
20 Betty Sue Prince  
20 Myrna Wise  
20 Rocky Wright  
21 Veva Naramore  
22 Patricia K. Evans  
22 Nora Jones  
22 Louis Long  
22 Judi Morris  
23 Richard Lewis Bullock  
23 Patrick Gordon  
23 Thomas Shepherd  
24 Doby Hanks  
24 Carolyn Smith  
24 Wayne Troulias  
25 Gale Dougherty  
25 Charles Foster  
25 Joe Leamon  
26 Alison Smith  
27 Carolyn Calhoun  
27 Janet E. Simmons  
28 John Hargett

11 Bill Nicholson  
11 Mary Sue Thornburgh  
11 Karen Tucker  
12 Harry Durden, Jr.  
12 Billy Goforth, Jr.  
12 Karl Roy Moor  
12 Bruce Thomas  
12 Sid Varagona  
13 Kenneth Earl Wills  
14 Shellie Fred Hollis, Jr.  
14 Kerry D. Kline  
14 James D. Russell  
16 Robert Conry  
16 Martha Cook  
16 William Herrin  
16 Karen Mayer  
16 Randy Odom  
17 Patrick D. Clark  
17 Barry Lumsden  
17 William Miller  
18 Charles F. Markley  
18 Janice M. Poole  
18 Paul Walker  
19 Pat Bowman  
19 Priscilla Ingram  
21 Robert M. Moore  
22 Eddy Ingram  
23 Peggy Burdeshaw  
23 Anne Campbell  
23 Roy T. Carpenter  
24 Daniel Blackwood  
26 Roger Golden  
26 Bernard D. McKinney, Jr.  
26 Betty Reed  
27 Cecilia Cook  
27 Florence Stewart  
29 Amy M. Houston  
29 Barbara Jones  
29 Dale Lecroy  
30 Steve Logan  
31 David Maxwell

### **March**

1 Edwin C. Polke Jr.  
2 Steven P. Pritchett  
2 Ann White  
3 David Busby  
3 Jennifer Cornett  
3 Pat Goodman  
3 John Grund  
3 Rebecca W. Stinson  
4 John Jansen  
4 Rita Townsend  
4 Daniel Warren  
4 Rusty Williams  
6 Kenneth Horton  
7 Clara Pierce Posey  
9 Steven Sparks  
10 Diane Long  
10 Yvette J. Maddox

**APRIL**

- 3 Carolyn Koch
- 3 Mike McLeod
- 3 William Porteous, Jr.
- 4 Vicky Garner
- 5 Jim Cofield
- 5 Patricia Kimble
- 5 Jean Shaw
- 7 Gayas Ahmed
- 7 Jeanette Crane
- 7 Shirley Dickson
- 7 Charles Mathews
- 7 Terry Patko
- 8 Jan Dyle
- 8 Lodema Evans
- 8 Ken Kopecky
- 8 Ann Micklewright
- 8 Stokely Morgan
- 8 Jerry Ray
- 8 Alice Celine Sani
- 9 Janie Barnett
- 9 Oscar C. Harper IV
- 10 Keith Legg
- 10 Tony Koski
- 10 Marcia A. Vizzina
- 11 Henry Garrett
- 11 Suzan Goertz
- 12 Judith Grant
- 12 John McCoy III
- 12 Al Nebrig, Jr.
- 13 Carl Watts
- 14 Karen D. Pody
- 15 Owen Helton
- 16 Loyd Edwin Cummings
- 16 Lewis Williams
- 18 Jack Goertz
- 18 James Mintz
- 19 Glenda James
- 19 Dennis Jones
- 19 Brenda Kyle
- 21 Cindy Moman
- 21 Judy Sanford
- 22 Gordon Wayne Bonner
- 22 Alice Bruno

- 22 Richard W. Colby, Jr
- 22 Don Irvin
- 22 Lou Ann Kaster
- 23 Brad Burke
- 24 Joe James
- 25 Thermando Stephens
- 27 James Baldone
- 27 Donald Lewis
- 27 Robin Miner
- 28 Ken Mooney
- 28 Robert John Nelson
- 28 Robert Stewart
- 29 Judith Heatherly
- 30 Joyce Ehrensperger
- 30 Bill Garner
- 30 Patricia Jarrell
- 30 Rodney Paul New

*Steve Corbin, age 64, passed away Tuesday, Dec 13, 2016. Steve graduated from Westover High School in Albany, Georgia and from Auburn University with a degree in electrical engineering. He retired from Southern Company after 40 years of service. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Cathy Corbin, son, Tyler Corbin (January), daughter, Casey Pate (Don Ross); 3 grandchildren, and brother, Dick Corbin (Gloria).*

*A gathering will be held to celebrate Steve's life on Friday, December 16, 2016 at Ridout's Southern Heritage Funeral Home from 5-7 pm. Flowers are appreciated; however, others may benefit from contributions in Steve's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105](#). Funeral home number is [205-988-3511](tel:205-988-3511).*

Jesse Stringer Vogtle, Sr., age 82, died peacefully on December 12, 2016 surrounded by his family. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on January 22, 1934. He is the son of the late Alvin Ward Vogtle and Ollie Stringer Vogtle. Mr. Vogtle joined his client, Alabama Power Company as Vice President, and during the course of his career was selected as General Counsel, Executive Vice President, and {Bham News skipped words or his position on?...} Board of Directors. He retired from Alabama Power in 1987. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Alline Brown Vogtle, his son Jesse Stringer Vogtle, Jr. (Laura) and daughter Elizabeth Vogtle Hale, and 8 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 16, 2016 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 11:00 a.m. Visitation with family at the church will occur in the Founder's Room at 10:00 a.m. A family burial service at Elmwood cemetery will occur before the Memorial Service. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to St. Luke's Church, 3736 Montrose Road, Birmingham, AL 35213 or the charity of your choice.

Edward Stanley Smith, age 72, of Replap, Alabama passed away on December 10, 2016. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, and served for a total of 4 years. He retired from the Southern Company after 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pattie Smith; son Dr. Daron (Tammie) Smith; daughters, Darla (C.W.) Jordy and Melea (William) Kizziah; 4 grandchildren, and a great grandchild expected next week; brothers Walt (Judy) Smith and Paul (Ellen) Smith; and sisters, Loretta Cendroski and Donna (John) Vogel. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec 14 at Lemley Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery

William Robert Arden Lambert, Jr., born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on December 30, 1921, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the age of 95 in Titus, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dottie Lambert, and his parents, William R. A. Lambert, Sr., and Ida Armbruster Lambert. Mr.

Lambert was a graduate of the [University of Michigan](#) with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served on Mine Sweepers in the [U.S. Navy](#) during [World War II](#). He retired in 1983 after working 28 years with **Southern Company**. Survivors include his daughter, Linda Avildsen (Rick), of Orangeburg, S.C.; two sons, William R. A. Lambert, III (Ann), of Titus, Alabama, and Jon N. Lambert of Titus, Alabama; six grandchildren, Amy Agi (Rusty), Will Lambert (Julie), Amanda Avildsen (Richard), Angela Burns (Sloan), Chris Lambert (Kim), and Ken Lambert; and ten great grandchildren. Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, [100 West Bridge Street, Wetumpka, AL 36092](#), in memory of Mr. Lambert. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Wetumpka Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jonathan Yarboro officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Pallbearers are Will Lambert, Rusty Agi, Richard Nickel, Rick Avildsen, Chris Lambert and Ken Lambert. Interment will be at Pine View Memorial Cemetery in Wetumpka, Alabama. Wetumpka Memorial Funeral Home directing.

Angelina Marie Pitts Campisi November 12, 1927 - January 7, 2017 Age 89 of Pelham, AL went to be with her Savior Jesus Christ on January 7, 2017 at 4:04 AM. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a member of Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Hoover, AL. She was a retired Southern Company employee. She was preceded by her husband, Sam Campisi and daughter, Mary Jane Serio. She is survived by her son, Sammy Campisi (Lisa), her five grandchildren, (Ashley (Trey), Michael (Brandy), Chris (Jennifer), Patrick, Matthew (Jill)), and two great-grandchildren (Nathan and Rilynn). She was a long time member of the Hoover Song Birds. She was a woman of God who actively participated at church. She loved to sing, dance, go bowling, and cook for her family. She was a loving, caring, and compassionate woman. The

visitation will be at Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Hoover, AL from 8:30 – 10:00 AM Wednesday January 11, 2017 funeral Mass will following the visitation. Burial Service will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

*Barbara Ann Maluff, age 73, passed away on February 20, 2017. Aug 23, 1942 - Feb 20, 2017 Barbara Ann Maluff, age 73, passed away on February 20, 2017. She preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Maluff; brothers, James, Aziz, Edward, and beloved sister Essene Maluff. She is survived by her brother, Louis Maluff (Frances) and numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She retired from **Southern Company Services**. She was an active member of the Homewood Senior Center and a life long member of Saint George Melkite Greek-Catholic Church. The family will receive friends 9-10 on Friday, February 24, 2017. The funeral service will follow at St. George Melkite Greek-Catholic Church at 10:00 am. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to St. George Melkite Greek-Catholic Church in her memory.*

## **MEMBER CARE**

Patsy Evans reports that Liz Winter is recuperating from a fall and is doing well.

Carol Yeager is at home recuperating from a hospital stay.

If you know of any member who is sick or has a death in his or her family that you would like to share, please contact Patsy at (205) 991-7900.

We also like to hear good news!

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**A LITTLE OF THIS, A PINCH OF THAT**

Dale Carnegie said: One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon – instead of enjoying the roses blooming outside our windows today.

**Laughter is the best Medicine, it's internal jogging.**

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